GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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REVISION OF RATES OF ROYALTY ON COAL
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have requested to revise the rates of royaltyon mining of coal; and

(b) if so, the dates on which the State Governments requested to revise the rates on royalty on mining of coal during the last five years and the due action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL & MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have requested the Central Government to revise the rates of royalty on coal from time to time. Their requests were duly examined and dealt with. However, as per the provisions of the Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, royalty rates cannot be enhanced more than once in three years. The royalty rates on coal have been revised and notified on 16.8.2002 which are currently applicable.